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- International Publication Number W09712622 for THE SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES, Published April 10, 1997, "Vector and Method of Use for Nucleic Acid Delivery to Non-Dividing Cells"
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